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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bakke et al. Art Unit: 2113  
Application No.: 09/932,140 Examiner: Joseph D. Manoskey  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REDUNDANT ACCESS  
TO A SHARED RESOURCE WITH A SHAREABLE SPARE ADAPTER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.